


Memo

To: UW-Ext. Education, Agriculture, and Recreation Committee
From: Sam Tobias, Planning & Parks Director 
CC: Allen Buechel, Ellen Sorensen
Date: March 30, 2009
Re: March Report

Riggs County Park-Pollesch Construction continues to work on construction of the bathroom building at the west end of the park. The building exterior is complete. Interior work is complete except for the installation of a few small fixtures. Finish work on the outside of the building is complete. The holding tank is scheduled for the first week of April. Connection of the holding tank will complete the project.

Waupun County Park- Cardinal Construction has completed the exterior of the building. Work continues on the building interior. Sheetrock and the heating system are scheduled for the first week of April. After that, the building will be heated for a few weeks until the concrete block dries. Once dried, the interior of the building will be sealed and painted. The new building along with municipal sewer will be ready for use at the beginning of the 2009 camping season.

Wolf Lake Park-Three contractors that specialize in harbor and channel dredging projects have given us estimates of cost for dredging the boat channel from floating dredging platforms. Radtke Contractors gave us a budget number of \$50,000. McMullen and Pitz gave us a budget number of \$64,000. Brennan gave us a quote of \$134,000. All three quotes are based on mechanical dredging. These price estimates are well over the original bid of \$15,000 by Radtke for working off of the ice rather than a floating platform or using a hydraulic dredge system. Our adopted budget for this project is \$15,000.

Soundings done by the Wolf Lake Association indicate a normal channel depth of about 2-feet. Two feet of water will handle most smaller fishing boats and some pleasure boats. Please advise on how you would like to proceed.

Trails-The Eisenbahn Trail was closed for ATV use on March 15. The trail surface is in good shape. ATV use over the winter had little if an impact on the trail surface. It's time for a decision on ATVs as a permitted winter use.

Planning-Again, much of the past month was spent on stormwater management planning work. I prepared a draft of an illicit discharge ordinance to address illegal, non-stormwater

discharges into county stormwater facilities including open ditches and storm sewers. I am still working through the permitting process for projects at Roosevelt Park and Calvary Marsh. Work continues on the county comprehensive plan. We will have an intern for the summer who will draft the transportation chapter of the plan.